

## House Resolution No. 4441

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens by their contributions of skills, knowledge, time, and energy to local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Jan Riedisser has attained considerable distinction as a paramedic/firefighter with the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, during hurricane relief efforts in Alabama in September 2004, Jan Riedisser enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment by serving with a thirty-five member Disaster Medical Assistance Team; and

**Whereas**, as an esteemed part of the Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Jan Riedisser helped to prevent Alabama hospitals from being overwhelmed by large numbers of people injured by the hurricane which tore through their state; and

**Whereas**, Jan Riedisser assisted persons who had received bumps, bruises, and puncture wounds during the storm or afterwards during cleanup of damaged and destroyed property; and

**Whereas**, Jan Riedisser also treated people suffering from dehydration due to the interruption of utility services and the contamination of drinking water supplies; and

**Whereas**, Jan Riedisser and the rest of the Disaster Medical Assistance Team conducted operations in Orange Beach, Fair Hope, and Gulf Shores, Alabama; and

**Whereas**, in addition to the Disaster Medical Assistance Team on which Jan Riedisser served, the Alabama area was the focus of activities by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross, and the National Guard:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the leadership and service so generously contributed by paramedic/firefighter Jan Riedisser to the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her recent efforts with a Disaster Medical Assistance Team which was deployed to assist hurricane victims in Alabama during September 2004; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jan Riedisser of the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Albert Liese  
District No. 79

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4441, adopted November 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker